



#10 Appl. B  
11-13-03  
PATENT

BAG BUD.007A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul A. Le Roux  
Appl. No. : 10/028,486  
Filed : December 19, 2001  
For : AN APPARATUS FOR HOLDING  
BAGS  
Examiner : Mark A. Williams  
Group Art Unit : 3676

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED  
NOV 10 2003  
GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

3676

Docket No.: BAGBUD.007A

Customer No.: 20,995

## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

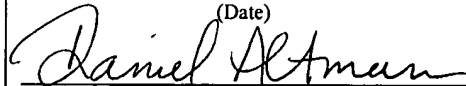
Applicant : Paul A. Le Roux  
 App. No. : 10/028,486  
 Filed : December 19, 2001  
 For : AN APPARATUS FOR  
 HOLDING BAGS  
 Examiner : Mark A. Williams  
 Art Unit : 3676

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

October 29, 2003

(Date)



Daniel E. Altman, Reg. No. 34,115

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED

NOV 10 2003

GROUP 3600

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to August 19, 2003 Office Action in 7 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	13 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



Daniel E. Altman  
 Registration No. 34,115  
 Attorney of Record  
 Customer No. 20,995  
 (949) 760-0404